

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 NICOSI 02158 231554Z

ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05

H-01 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02

SS-15 ICA-11 OMB-01 TRSE-00 /091 W

-----086134 240257Z /64

R 231530Z AUG 78

FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8200

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 2158

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORC, CY

SUBJECT: NAM FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING: RESERVATIONS ON
PUERTO RICO ITEM

REF: A) STATE 206009; B) NICOSIA 2084

1. I CALLED ON FONMIN ROLANDIS MORNING AUGUST 22 AND, AMONG
OTHER TOPICS, REMINDED HIM THAT HE HAD TOLD ME BY PHONE IT WOULD
NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE GOC TO ENTER A RESERVATION REGARDING
THE RESOLUTION ENACTED AT THE BELGRADE NAM CONFERENCE ON
PUERTO RICO. WHEN HE TOLD ME THE GOC COULD NOT ENTER SUCH A
RESERVATION, HE HAD ADDED THAT HE WOULD EXPLAIN THE DETAILS TO
ME WHEN WE NEXT MET. I ASKED HIM IF HE COULD NOW DO SO.

2. THE FONMIN SAID THAT HE HAD REVIEWED THE MATTER CAREFULLY
WITH THE HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION
IPSARIDES. THEY HAD CONSIDERED THE MATTER IN THE LIGHT OF
THE INFORMATION THAT THE EMBASSY HAD PROVIDED OF THE SPECIFIC
COUNTRIES WHICH HAD ENTERED RESERVATIONS ON THE ITEM. THE
FONMIN SAID THAT, WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS, THE COUNTRIES WHICH
HAD ENTERED RESERVATIONS HAD ALSO EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ON THE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NICOSI 02158 231554Z

RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS. WHEN I ASKED IF ONE OF THE EXCEPTIONS WAS
INDIA, HE ADMITTED THIS WAS THE CASE. HE ADDED THAT, IN
THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, FOR CYPRUS TO PUT IN A RESERVATION
WOULD ONLY MEAN THAT THEY WOULD BE TAKING A POSITION
WHICH WAS AGAINST THEIR OWN INTEREST. HENCE IT WAS AN
IMPOSSIBILITY FOR THE GOC TO ENTER A RESERVATION ON THIS
ITEM. THE GOVERNMENT FELT IT MUST MANAGE ITS ACTIONS

VERY CAREFULLY IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN ORDER
TO ACHIEVE ITS PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE.

3. COMMENT: WHILE REASONING PROCESS WHICH FONMIN ARTI-
CULATED IN EXPLAINING HIS DECISION MAY APPEAR CIRCUITOUS,
HE WAS SAYING IN ESSENCE THAT WHAT COUNTS WITH GOC IN
NONALIGNED CONTEXT IS CONTINUED SUPPORT OF GOC POSITION
ON CYPRUS PROBLEM BY AS MANY NONALIGNED COUNTRIES AS
POSSIBLE. IN RETURN, CYPRUS WILL NOT TAKE POSITIONS ON
OTHER ISSUES, REGARDLESS OF MERIT, WHICH ARE AT ODDS
WIT NONALIGNED CONSENSUS.
STONE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 aug 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978NICOSI02158
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780345-1202
Format: TEL
From: NICOSIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780833/aaaabbeb.tel
Line Count: 74
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 2ec8305d-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 206009, 78 NICOSIA 2084
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 20 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1648543
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NAM FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING: RESERVATIONS ON PUERTO RICO ITEM
TAGS: PORG, CY, RQ
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/2ec8305d-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014